

## Home Matters.

### Travelers Directory.

#### GOING EAST.

Four & Barrett's Stage leaves daily for Flint and Detroit, G. M. & P. M., connecting with D. M. & P. M. to Detroit.

Steamer Kalamazoo, Capt. J. C. McGregor, leaves Mondays and Thursdays for Goddard, connecting with the Buffalo & Lake Huron Railway.

Steamer Forester, Capt. John Robertson, leaves Wednesdays and Saturdays at 12 M. for Detroit.

Steamer Columbia, Capt. Cole, leaves every Wednesday for Detroit.

#### RIVER ROUTES.

Steamer Fox, leaves for Bay City daily at 7 A. M. and 1 P. M.

Steamer Bell Seymour, leaves for Midland City Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 9 A. M.

Steamer Midland City and Elba Maria, leave for St. Charles irregularly, time not yet ascertained.

### A Fair of our Own.

Since we broached the subject, week before last, of organizing an Agricultural Society in this and adjacent counties, and holding annual Fairs, as is so successfully done in many other counties of the State, we are glad to find that the matter is being talked about, and the first question asked generally is, what have we in this section to exhibit? We will answer briefly concerning such articles as have come under our observation, and shall continue the list from time to time. We premise, however, by stating that some of the leading men hereabouts have determined to start the thing at all events, and that in a few days notices will be out calling a preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing a Society upon such plan and under such name as shall be deemed most advisable. Now a few words concerning what we can show.

1. As good vegetables as are produced anywhere. Last Monday we were shown a common white turnip raised in this vicinity, which weighed over 14 lbs., and it was not a pithy, worthless excrescence, such as we have seen exhibited, but a sound, solid vegetable. In the way of cabbages, onions, beets, carrots, potatoes, etc., none better are raised in any quarter than are sold daily in this market. 2. As good wheat, rye and oats can be shown. 3. First rate barley and malted barley for all work. 4. Good working oxen. 5. Some fine young blooded stock, Durham and Devon.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The best dogs, (and the worst,) the best guns, canoes, skiffs, row boats, fish boats and vessels. The best show of game, "fur, fin and feather." The best lumber, shingles, lath, staves, and thousands of articles which if collected together once would astonish even the exhibitors themselves. In the way of fancy articles we believe it will be generally conceded that Saginaw Valley produces the fairest flowers, the sweetest berries, the prettiest birds, the fattest babies—and the most of them—of any section of the Great North West.

"Old winter is coming, old winter is drear, He heralds an awakening promise he is near, There's a wall on the blast that seems to say, 'The spirit of summer is passing away.'"

Two right sharp snow storms before the first of November are certainly "premonitory symptoms" of "hard times, and worse coming," in the weather market. All through the present season has been "rough," and we may as well prepare for a climax that will fairly eclipse all previous demonstrations of our crabbed friend, the "Clerk of the Weather." The spring gales did not subside until the last of June, the fall gales commenced the second of July. The "Equinoctial" was a terrible storm, it has been blowing a gale ever since, and now the snow comes. Settled weather we have not had since the opening of navigation. The sooner old B. Ores Esq. takes this weather business into his own hands and "closes the thing up," the better.

Go to Bora, burst your boiler, Give us snow and ice and snow, No at least will not get swamped, Navigators on the street.

From East Saginaw, to the Brick yard on the Titawasse, thence to Haynes' mill on Swan Creek, at south line of sec. 4. S. 12. N. 3 East. thence to St. Louis in Gratiot county is less than 36 miles—and there is an excellent route for a road the whole distance. St. Louis lies nearly due west of East Saginaw, and by section line is just 34 1/2 miles. The Gratiot people are anxious to have a good road to this place and to do their business here. It is their natural market and they would prefer it to going to St. Johns, which is some 40 miles distant from them and though they do nearly all their business in that direction, as yet, they have long since discovered that "down the valley" is their natural outlet. It is for the interest of this valley to secure the connection at an early day—can it not? SHALL it not be done?

EAST SAGINAW LYCEUM.—A meeting of the Lyceum is called for Thursday, 3d November, to elect a Vice President in place of G. J. Donn, removed; and to transact other business.

GRAND CONCERT.—We call attention to the notice headed as above in this paper. Concert to come off this evening, Thursday, at the Bancroft House. Mr. C. comes highly recommended and will without doubt give a fine entertainment.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THURSDAY EVE, October 20, 1859.

Board met pursuant to a call by the President. Present, the President, Inspectors Wheeler, Pratt, Knapp and Bude.

Absent, Inspector Smith, W. L. P. Little, Mayor, and D. W. C. Gage, Recorder.

Minutes of last and previous meetings read and approved of as amended.

By Inspector Pratt:

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City of East Saginaw, request the Marshall of this City to receive the warrants, drawn by the authority of this Board, on school taxes and on rate bills as money, and that they direct their Treasurer to receive the same as money from the Marshall. Adopted.

By Inspector Wheeler:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to collect and pay into the Treasury the notes given for rate bills and handed over to the Board by G. W. Merrill late Director of school District No. 1, of Township of Buena Vista, the balance on the same, being \$26 10-100.

Resolved, That the auditing committee ascertain and report at the next regular meeting of this Board, what has become of the mill tax assessed in 1858, amounting to \$498 79-100, and also what proportion of the same belongs to this Board, with their recommendation as to the measures this Board should take to have the amount, their due from said tax, paid into the Treasury. Adopted.

Resolved, That the auditing committee be and they are hereby directed to make and return to this Board, at its next monthly meeting, a full, detailed and exact statement or schedule of all the property of the Board of every sort and kind, giving the location, situation and value of the same. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board cause to be printed for the Board 100 blank contracts of the form presented this evening, 100 teachers certificates of the form presented this evening, and 100 certificates of the form specified in Sec. 12 of the Rules and Regulations.—That the same be printed on good white paper unruled, and that five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose. Adopted.

Resolved, That all contracts hereafter made with teachers by the Board, be signed by the committee on teachers and books, for and on behalf of the Board.—Adopted.

Resolved, That Sec. 29, of the Rules and Regulations be amended so as to read as follows: "The salaries of teachers shall be payable at such times and in such proportions as the Board shall by resolution order at the time of voting the appropriation, provided, however, that warrants for such salaries shall be drawn by the Clerk only on presentation of a certificate of the chairman of the committee on schools, showing the time the teacher has taught, and the amount payable according to the salaries fixed by the board. The said certificate shall be disposed of in the same manner as accounts, audited under the rules of the Board. Laid on the table.

Report of Mr. A. L. Bingham on text books, read and on motion accepted and placed on file.

Moved: That the report of A. L. Bingham be referred to the committee on teachers and books, and that said committee be instructed to report in writing at the earliest practicable time, on the same, with their opinion and recommendation as to a change in the Series of Readers, Arithmetics, Geographies, and Outline Maps, and also as to supplying any deficiency existing in the text books on the subject of Composition, General History, Ancient and Modern and Arithmetic, and as to any change in text books on the subject of the History of the United States, and that they also report on the suggestions contained in the report hereby referred to them, and that the same committee at the same time, report on what terms any changes can be made, books supplied and the costs of all the books per copy after the first purchase. Adopted.

The Clerk reported that he has made the annual report of the Board as prescribed by law, and delivered the same to the County Clerk.

Inspector Wheeler offered an ordinance relative to the levying and collecting of rate bills, which on motion was laid on the table.

The resignation of Mr. A. L. Bingham was read, and on motion was laid on the table.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN H. SPRINGER, Clerk.

SHIPPING.—During the month of September last, there were 41 schooners, 4 brigs, 2 barks and 17 steamers cleared from Saginaw river for different lake ports.

Dry Goods.—Copeland and Bartow's, on Water Street have an elegant assortment of Fall and Winter goods of the latest styles, and selected in good taste.

The government is satisfied that the yacht Wanderer is the only vessel that has landed Africans on the coast; but with a view to prevent any further violation of the law, the most stringent efforts have been and will continue to be made to intercept any such cargoes destined to the United States.

The portraits of all the Governors in the Common Council Chamber at Albany, and two engines and a hose cart at the State Fair, were seized by the Sheriff last week, to satisfy a judgment against the city.

During the present Napoleon's reign the French have constructed railways to the extent of more than 7,000 kilometres, or about 4,500 miles, and they have spent not less than three million francs, or £120,000,000, upon the task.

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DEALER IN

English, American and German

## HARDWARE,

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Box, Parlor, Plate and

Cooking Stoves,

CUTLERY,

IRON, STEEL, NAILS,

&C., &C., &C.

Also Manufacturer and

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COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.

BRICK BLOCK,

MAIN ST., EAST SAGINAW.

June 13, 1859.

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BOOK AND STATIONERY

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JEWELRY

CLOCKS, WATCHES,

AND

YANKEE NOTIONS

IN VARIETY.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Repaired with despatch and warranted.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

Books and Stationery

of all kinds and descriptions,

BLANK BOOKS, &c., &c.

Magazines and Papers,

received regularly. And a variety of

Cheap Publications,

In quantity to suit purchasers.

For sale cheap by

A. FERGUSON.

East Saginaw, June 13, 1859.

Copper, Tin & Sheet Iron

MANUFACTORY

AND

STOVE DEPOT.

On Water Street, South of Curtis & Bliss.

SHIPPING.—During the month of

September last, there were 41 schooners,

## THE VERY LATEST.

Peace in Europe.

BIG CROPS IN AMERICA.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

LUMBER ON THE RISE.

Freights Low.

SAGINAW VALLEY SOUND.

Take advantage of all these favorable circum-

stances CURTIS, BLISS & CO., have supplied themselves

with an

Extensive Assortment of

INCENSE, SOAP, ETC.

For the Summer Trade which they will sell cheap

as chips. Customers from a thousand miles in any

direction can make money by giving us their trade.

Wholesale and Retail

Quantity and quality to suit purchasers. Bring or

send orders and every thing will be found satisfactory.

Now is the Time

To take advantage of the tide "which flows on to

fortune," and if you wish to buy yourselves rich

go to

EAST SAGINAW, August 2, 1859.

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## DRUGS & MEDICINES.

At the old stand, on Genesee Street, call attention

to their full and complete assortment of

DRUGS.

MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS,

PAINTS, PERFUMERY,

TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

And the one thousand and one articles "too numer-

ous to mention," comprising a most full, perfect and

complete stock of everything in their line of trade.

Pure Liquors.

Brandy, Wine and other liquors for medicinal

purposes, known to be pure and free from adultera-

tion.

THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Is our figure in every instance, and gratefully ac-

knowledging past favors, we very respectfully ask

a continuance of the same with additions.

East Saginaw, July 22, 1859. H. B. & CO.

ARE YOU INSURED?

INDEMNITY.

PHENIX INSURANCE CO.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Capital, - - \$400,000.00.

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FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY

W. L. WEBBER, Agent,

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John A. Butler,

Joe. Merriam,

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Harvey Jewell,

S. L. LOOMIS, President.

H. KELLOGG, Secretary.

Assets, January 1859.

CASH

On hand and in bank, \$52,451.11

In hands of and due from Agents, 38,174.76

Real Estate owned by the Company, 6,166.71

Amount loaned on mortgages of Real Estate, 39,200.00

Amount loaned on pledge of Bank Stock, 14,500.00

Bill Receivable for loans, amply secured, 12,500.00

NEW YORK BANK STOCK, 67,710.00

50 Shares U. S. Trust Compa-

ny's Stock, New York, \$5,000

200 Shares American Ex. Bank

Stock, N. Y., 21,200.00

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